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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes

e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 29.

Identification of prior art discussed: of record.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Although claim 29 was not addressed in the Detailed Action heading portion discussing each claim number rejected, it was addressed on the cover sheet form PTO-326 and discussed on page 5 of the Office Action. Claim 29 should be treated as being unpatentable over Candor in view of Rhigi.

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